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For: ANAESTHESIA CONTROL SYSTEMS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 5, 2003

Sir:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

The above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to an Office Action dated May 21, 2002. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application as follows:

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1. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

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2. A reply to the above-noted Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

3. Since this utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,
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